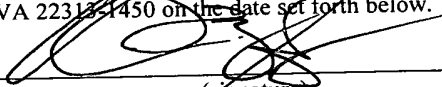


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In re Application of:)
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) Confirmation No. 2225
Serial No.: 10/766,080)
) Group Art Unit 3683
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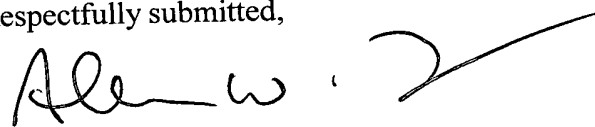
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, be extended one month, up to and including February 20, 2006 (Feb. 18, 2006 and Feb. 19, 2006, being Saturday and Sunday, respectively), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) in the amount of \$120.00 to the MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC, Deposit Account No. 13-0005. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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